

ATTACHMENT A

Remarks

Before considering the rejections on prior art, allowance of claims 4-9, 15-22, 24-29, 34, 35 and 39-47 is gratefully acknowledged as is the indication that claims 31-33, 36 and 38 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

With respect to the objection to claim 12, the double recitation has been eliminated on this claim. The Examiner is thanked for pointing out the need for this correction.

Turning now to the rejections on prior art, claims 1, 3, 12, 14 and 37 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Goldsmith. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Rejected claims 1-12 recite "changing the color designation to a printing color designation wherein the color designation remains unchanged for display" (emphasis added). It is respectfully submitted that there is no teaching in the Goldsmith patent of this feature. While the Goldsmith patent discloses that the document itself may remain unchanged, the patent is silent as to what happens to the display fonts following selection for printing. In this regard, it is not inherent from the teaching of the Goldsmith patent that the display fonts would remain unchanged following selection.

The Examiner refers to lines 39 and 40 of column 5 which are characterized as teaching "automatic generation of color instructions only" and notes that there is "no mention of changing the scanned electronic image on the terminal 14." The Examiner also makes reference to columns 51 and 52 of column 5, which refer to "imaging and printing control functions having more flexibility to produce printed copies where only a color original is at hand and cheaper black copies would suffice for the use intended." It is respectfully submitted that the general teaching of these two passages in no way renders obvious the differences between the present invention and the Goldsmith patent and, in particular, does not render obvious a method of printing wherein a color designation for printing a subset of a plurality of printable information units is overridden

by changing the color designation to a printing designation wherein the color designation remains unchanged for display.

Claims 2 and 13 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C 103 as being "unpatentable over Goldsmith in view of Nickell et al." This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claims 2 and 13 are, of course, patentable for at least the reasons set forth above in support of the patentability of parent claims 1 and 12. Moreover, it is respectfully submitted that claims 2 and 13 further patentably distinguish over the cited references. In this regard, the basic argument presented by the Examiner appears to be grounded in the contention that it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to use a black and white monitor for terminal 14. However, claims 2 and 13 recite that the original designation is a non-black color and that the change is to a black color designation. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that this is the opposite of what the Examiner has contended in the rejection of claims 1 and 12. Further, while the Nickell et al patent states, at lines 24-28 of column 5, that "[i]t is even possible to use the Mappings database to 'reverse-colorize' as document, producing a black and white or gray value print of a color document," there is no reason why this teaching would be applied to the Goldsmith system particularly as interpreted by the Examiner in the rejection of claims 1 and 12. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that claims 2 and 13 are separately patentable.

Finally, a new claim 48 is presented which generally corresponds to claim 2 but recites that the changing of the color designation is based on user input.

Allowance of the application in its present form is respectfully submitted.

End Remarks

ATTACHMENT B

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Previously Presented) A method of printing, comprising:
overriding a color designation for printing of a subset of a plurality of printable information unit;
changing the color designation to a printing color designation wherein the color designation remains unchanged for display; and
printing the plurality of printable information units such that the subset is printed in accordance with the printing color designation.
2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein overriding by changing the color designation for printing of the subset of the plurality of printable information units includes changing for printing a non-black color designation of the subset to a black color designation.
3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein overriding by changing the color designation for printing of the subset of the plurality of printable information units is independent of a user input.
4. (Previously Presented) A method of printing, comprising:
displaying a plurality of printable information units of a text processing document, wherein a subset in the plurality of printable information units has a first color designation;
changing the first color designation for the subset to a second color designation for printing; and
sending the plurality of printable information units to a printer for printing in accordance with the second color designation.
5. (Original) The method of claim 4, further comprising printing the plurality of printable information units.

6. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein changing the first color designation for the subset to the second color designation includes changing from a non-black color designation for the subset to a black color designation.
7. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein changing the first color designation for the subset to the second color designation is based on a user input.
8. (Previously Presented) A method of printing, comprising:
 - designating a color of a subset of a plurality of displayed text for display;
 - overriding the color by changing the color of the subset for printing; and
 - sending the plurality of displayed text to a printer after said overriding;
 - wherein changing the color of the subset for printing is based on a user identification.
9. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein changing the color of the subset for printing includes changing from a non-black color designation of the subset to a black color designation.
10. (Cancelled)
11. (Cancelled)
12. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium having instructions stored thereon for causing a computer to perform a method comprising:
 - overriding a color designation for printing of a subset of a plurality of printable information units;
 - changing the color designation to a printing color designation wherein the color designation remains unchanged for display; and
 - printing the plurality of printable information units such that the subset is printed in accordance with the printing color designation, ~~such that the subset is printed in accordance with the printing color designation.~~

13. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 12, wherein overriding by changing the color designation for printing of the subset of the plurality of printable information units includes changing for printing a non-black color designation of the subset to a black color designation.

14. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 12, wherein overriding by changing the color designation for printing of the subset of the plurality of printable information units is independent of a user input.

15. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium having instructions stored thereon for causing a computer to perform a method comprising:

displaying a plurality of printable information units of a text processing document, wherein a subset in the plurality of printable information units has a first color designation; overriding by changing the first color designation for the subset to a second color designation for printing; and

sending the plurality of printable information units to a printer in accordance with the second color designation.

16. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 15, wherein changing the first color designation for the subset to the second color designation includes changing from a non-black color designation for the subset to a black color designation.

17. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium having instructions stored thereon for causing a computer to perform a method comprising:

designating a color for display of a subset of a plurality of displayed text of a text processing document:

overriding by changing the color for printing of the subset; and

sending the plurality of displayed text to a printer after said overriding.

18. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 17, wherein changing the color for printing of the subset includes changing from a non-black color designation of the subset to a black color designation.
19. (Previously Presented) A system, comprising:
an override module that receives a plurality of printable information units, each one of the plurality of printable information units having a display color designation, and override the display color designation to a printing color designation for printing of a subset of the plurality of printable information units; and
a printer, operatively coupled to the override module, that receives the plurality of printable information units and prints the plurality of printable information units in accordance with the printing color designation;
wherein the override module overrides the display color designation based on a user identification.
20. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 19, wherein the display color designation is overridden from a non-black display color designation to a black printing color designation.
21. (Original) The system of claim 19, wherein the plurality of printable information units include a plurality of words.
22. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 19, wherein the override module overrides the display color designation independent of a user input.
23. (Cancelled)
24. (Previously Presented) A system comprising:
a display device that receives a plurality of printable information units of a text processing document and displays the plurality of printable information units, wherein a subset in the plurality of the printable information units has a first color designation;

an override module, operatively coupled to the display device, that receives the plurality of printable information units and changes the first color designation of the subset to a second color designation for printing; and

a printer, operatively coupled to the modification module, that receives the plurality of printable information units and prints the plurality of printable information units.

25. (Original) The system of claim 24, wherein the first color designation includes a non-black color and the second color designation includes a black color.

26. (Original) The system of claim 24, wherein the override module identifies the subset based on a user input.

27. (Previously Presented) A computer system comprising:

a computer having a plurality of printable information units, wherein a subset in the plurality of printable information units has a first color designation;

a display device operatively coupled to the computer and capable of displaying the printable information units; and

an override module located in the computer, comprising machine readable instruction for causing the computer to perform a method including changing the first color designation for printing of the subset to a second color designation;

wherein the override module changes the first color designation for printing of the subset to the second color designation based on a user identification.

28. (Original) The computer system of claim 27, wherein the override module further comprises machine readable instruction for causing the computer to include sending the plurality of displayed text to a printer.

29. (Original) The computer system of claim 27, wherein the override module changes the first color designation for printing of the subset to the second color designation independent of a user input.

30. (Cancelled)

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein changing the color of the subset for printing is based on a group identification.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the subset of the plurality of printable information units comprises footnote text.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the subset of the plurality of printable information units comprises text selected by a user, said text included in the subset without regard to text characteristics.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, wherein the text processing document comprising an HTML (Hyper Text Markup Language) file.

35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, wherein the text processing document comprises an electronic mail message.

36. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 12, wherein changing the color of the subset for printing is based on a group identification.

37. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 12, wherein the subset of the plurality of printable information units comprises footnote text.

38. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 12, wherein the subset of the plurality of printable information units comprises text selected by a user, said text included in the subset without regard to text characteristics.

39. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 15, wherein the text processing document comprises an HTML (Hyper Text Markup Language) file.

40. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 15, wherein the text processing document comprises an electronic mail message.
41. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 17, wherein the text processing document comprises an HTML (Hyper Text Markup Language) file.
42. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 17, wherein the text processing document comprises an electronic mail message.
43. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 24, wherein the override module changes the first color of the subset based on a group identification.
44. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 24, wherein the subset comprises footnote text.
45. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 24, wherein the subset comprises text selected by a user, said text included in the subset without regard to text characteristics.
46. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 24, wherein the text processing document comprises an HTML (Hyper Text Markup Language) document.
47. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 24, wherein the text processing document comprises an electronic mail message.
48. (New) A method of printing, comprising:
 overriding a non-black color designation for printing of a subset of a plurality of printable information units by changing, based on user input, the color designation to a printing color designation wherein the non-black color designation remains unchanged for display; and
 printing the plurality of printable information units such that the subset is printed in accordance with the printing color designation.